



General Assembly

January Session, 2003

Committee Bill No. 578

LCO No. 3143

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL REGULATION OF SMOKING IN
PUBLIC BUILDINGS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (f) of section 19a-342 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2003*):

4 [(f) The provisions of this section shall supersede and preempt the
5 provisions of any municipal law or ordinance relative to smoking
6 effective prior to, on or after October 1, 1993.]

7 (f) Nothing in this section shall be construed to limit the authority of
8 any municipality to provide by ordinance for the regulation of
9 smoking in buildings open to the public in a manner that is more
10 restrictive than the provisions of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize municipalities to regulate smoking in public buildings.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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